IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Ram Pandit |) Group Art Unit: 3623 |
| Application No.: 10/716,476 |) Examiner: Sterrett, Jonathan G. |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TOUR OPTIMIZATION |)) |

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.